

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 440

By Coley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Black, 2007 Salutatorian of Bolton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Black is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Bolton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Black has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, William Black has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and the Knowledge Bowl; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his dedication to academic excellence, Mr. Black has been honored and acclaimed as a National Merit Scholar and a Hendrix Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Black's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Bethel College, which he will attend through the auspices of an academic scholarship; and

WHEREAS, William's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Reta Black and Kenneth Black, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Black's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Bolton High School Salutatorian, William Black, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.